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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: NYA
SHINICHI SATO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: NYA)
: Filed: Herewith)
: For: INK, INK-JET INK, INK TANK,)
: INK-JET CARTRIDGE, INK)
: SUPPLY DEVICE, METHOD)
: FOR INTRODUCING INK TO)
: INK TANK AND IMAGE)
: RECORDING DEVICE : November 27, 2001

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 34 and 35 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject
matter.

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